

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 17 as follows:

Additionally, in the manufacture of the complex objective lens, those flat surfaces of the first and second optical element 24 and 23 are contacted and abraded to make close adherence to one another. Further, it is effective to, while monitoring the thicknesses of the optical elements in the abrading process, stop ~~to abrade~~ abrading the optical elements at the time that a predetermined optical thickness is obtained, since a proper thickness adjustment is achieved even if a deviation of the aspherical surface portion occurs due to the abrasion of the metal mold.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 17 as follows:

The left side of formula (1) is determined by the conditions that the preformed glass ball has a radius larger than the radius of a ball having the same volume as the volume of the aspherical surface portion 24. The right side of formula (1) is determined by the volume conditions that, by using a preformed glass ball having a volume smaller than the volume of the ~~convention~~ conventional objective lens consisting of a lens group set including the flat portion, separate two ~~pieces~~ parts can be individually formed so as to make a complex objective lens without adjustment.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 13 as follows:

The third embodiment of the complex objective lens is similar to the first embodiment composed of the parallel flat portion and the aspherical surface portion except an intermediate

film disposed therebetween. This intermediate film is an adhesive layer such as an ultraviolet curing resin for combining securely those two pieces. Moreover, the intermediate film may be formed from a multi-layer made of dielectrics to prevent from an ~~neeessary~~ unnecessary reflection at the interface. The third embodiment enables to compose the complex objective lens of two pieces without lens-barrel and to reduce stray light at the border interface due to the reflection. As shown in Fig. 4, the complex objective lens (the second lens) 16a consists of a parallel flat portion 43 or second optical element, an aspherical surface portion 44 or first optical element, and an intermediate film 45 interposed therebetween. The aspherical surface 40 at a light source side is opposite to an exit flat surface 41 at an optical disc side. The parallel flat portion 43 and the aspherical surface portion 44 are individually formed and adhered to each other at the flat face 42 via the intermediate film 45.